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SUBJECT: TV & NEW NIGERIAN COVERAGE OF JANUARY 8 STUDENT  
DEMONSTRATION

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1. RKTU 1930 NEWS PROGRAM JANUARY 8 RAN APPROXIMATELY  
TWO MINUTES OF FILM CLIPS ON DEMONSTRATION. CLIPS SHOWED:  
STUDENTS MARCHING TO CONSULATE, BURNING OF ONE SMALL US  
FLAG, LEADERS PRESENTING LETTER TO PO AND MILITARY GOVERNOR  
RECEIVING LEADERS AND LATER ADDRESSING WHOLE GROUP.

2. MILGOV JIBRIN TOLD STUDENTS HE GRATEFUL FOR THEIR  
CONCERN ABOUT ANGOLA AND THEIR SUPPORT OF FMG'S STAND,  
WHICH VERY FIRM AND CLEARLY CONVEYED TO US AND HER ALLIES.  
HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT ANGOLA IS AFRICAN ISSUE TO BE SOLVED  
BY AFRICANS --" SO ALL THE BIG POWERS SHOULD GET OUT OF  
ANGOLA NOW (FEW WORDS INDISTINCT)". (FOREGOING  
QUOTE TAKEN FROM FBIS RECORDING OF AFTERNOON RADIO NEWS  
BROADCAST.) JIBRIN CONCLUDED BY PRAISING STUDENTS FOR  
THEIR MATURITY IN EXPRESSING THEIR OPINION IN PEACEFUL  
MANNER.

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3. NEW NIGERIAN JANUARY 9 COVERAGE OF DEMONSTRATION, WHILE FRONT-PAGED, IS OVERSHADOWED BY BANNER HEADLINED STORY REPORTING MILITARY PROMOTIONS OF CHIEF OF STATE AND OTHERS. ARTICLE CURIOUSLY IGNORES FACT THAT STUDENTS PRESENTED LETTER FOR PRESIDENT FORD OR EVEN CAME TO CONSULATE. ONLY INDICATIONS THAT DEMONSTRATION WAS ESSENTIALLY ANTI-US POLICY CAME IN SUMMARY OF LETTER AND, INDIRECTLY, IN CAPTIONS FOR TWO PHOTOS OF DEMONSTRATORS.

4. COMMENT: WE ASSUME THAT JIBRIN'S CALL FOR DEPARTURE OF ALL BIG POWERS FROM ANGOLA SCENE WAS UNINTENTIONAL DEPARTURE FROM FMG LINE WHICH WILL GO UNNOTICED.  
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